

## It's Time to Speak Out

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As a small business owner in CT I face many issues that are a direct result of State Government Decisions. The State must start to address these issues and not continue to burden our employees and businesses with additional taxation. I have a greying work force and trying to keep talented technical employees in CT has become a major issue. Connecticut has boasted that it is superior due to its quality of life but that rational is becoming old in the tooth and just not justifiable under the existing Government Structure. We need to focus on making government efficient not increasing the cost of Government and adding more burden on the tax payers. The State must recognize that the small businesses in CT have to compete against companies in other states and other countries that do not offer mandated healthcare coverage items like in vitro fertilization in their health care cost and have much less taxes. It is time we focus on the basics by reducing government cost, mandating only solid health care benefits that enable people to financially survive if they do get sick and to reduce the burden on taxpayers which are my current and potential future employees.

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